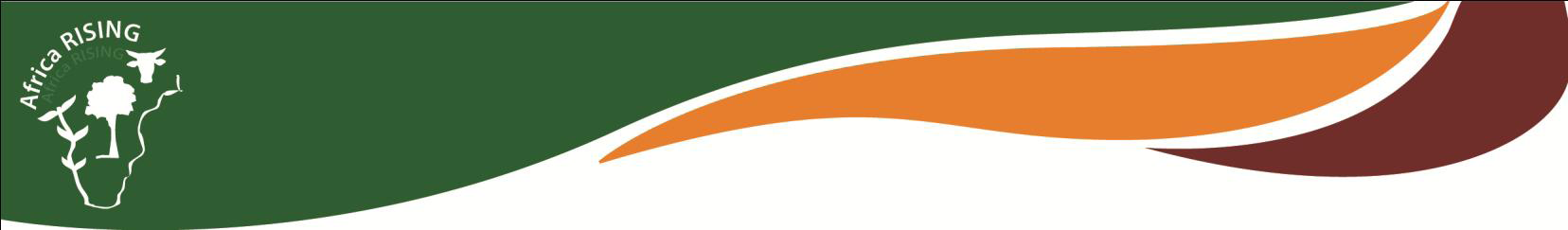
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**ESA Steering Committee ToR**

* Provides advice and oversight on Project activities
  + Provides science guidance to Project implementers to ensure conformity with Program Research Framework and Program Objectives
  + Guides Project planning and activities
  + Approves annual Project workplan and budget
  + Oversees coordination between project components and partners
  + Liaises with MET to oversee M&E; cc PCT on all reporting
  + Keeps PCT informed of activities via the Project Coordinator
* Reviews and makes suggestions to Project Coordinator on semiannual technical progress reports to USAID
* Plans yearly stakeholder meetings with support from Program Communications Team.   
    
  Decisions are made by consensus. The Committee meets annually in person and virtually as called by the Chair.

**Original membership**

* + Chair (V. Manyong, IITA Regional Director East Africa)
  + Secretary (I. Hoeschle-Zeledon, AR Manager)
  + Project Chief Scientist (M. Bekunda, IITA)
  + Project M&E Lead (Stan Woods, IFPRI), replaced by C. Azzarri, IFPRI
  + Project Communications Lead (C. Njuguna, IITA), replaced by: J. Odhong, IITA
  + AfricaRice (P. Kiepe); rotational seat, P. Carberry, ICRISAT, until end of Phase 1, now D. Araba, CIAT
  + NARS Malawi (F. Chipunga, replaced by F. Chipojola, DARTS)
  + ASARECA (Dr. Seyfu), currently B. Isabirye
  + COSTECH (H. Mishinda), replaced by F. Tibazarwa in Phase 2
  + Donor (J. Glover), withdrew